REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the communication, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-9, drawn to a polymer capable of converting between self-doped form and non-self-doped form. This election is made with traverse. Applicants submit that a search for both the polymers and the methods of claims 10 to 14 for making such polymers would not place an undue burden on the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, early favorable consideration of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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